

# **VERNAL CITY PRESS RELEASE**

## **Regulation of Fireworks during the Month of July 2012 within the corporate limits of Vernal City.**

At a special meeting of the Vernal City Council on June 27, 2012, the Vernal City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2012-26 regulating the discharge of fireworks within the corporate limits of Vernal City. The ordinance specifically refers to Utah State Law, which allows the discharge of fireworks between 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup>. On July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>, the hours of discharge are 11:00 a.m. to midnight.

The regulation imposed by the Vernal City Council due to dry conditions, low humidity, and lack of moisture, restricts the discharge of any fireworks within the corporate limits of Vernal City to the Vernal City Park located at 500 North 900 West in Vernal. **The discharge of fireworks by any individual is restricted to this location at the times listed above.** The sale of fireworks within the corporate limits of Vernal City has not been restricted. The Vernal City Council is aware of State law which completely bans the discharge of fireworks outside the corporate limits of any City within the State of Utah. Specifically, in the unincorporated areas of Uintah County, the discharge of fireworks is banned in accordance with State law.